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SUBJECT: NYERERE VISIT US AND NAMIBIAN PROBLEM

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1. SUMMARY: PRESIDENT NYERERE HAS SENT WORD HE WOULD LIKE
MEETING WITH ME THURSDAY, JULY 28, JUST PRIOR MY DEPARTURE
US TO TALK ABOUT HIS VISIT AND TO GO OVER SOUTHERN AFRICAN
SUBJECTS. I RECOMMEND WE UNDERTAKE TO UTILIZE NYERERE VISIT
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US TO TRY TO GET OVER HUMP ON CG NAMIBIA EFFORT, WITH MODEST
CONDITIONING OF NYERERE EN ROUTE DURING STOPS IN GERMANY AND
CANADA. END SUMMARY.

2. PRESIDENT NYERERE HAS TWICE IN PAST WEEK SENT WORD HE WISHED
SEE ME SOON. HE HAS NOW SET TIME AT 10:00 A.M. THURSDAY,
JULY 28, JUST PRIOR TO MY DEPARTURE FOR US. AIM IS TO HAVE

LAST MINUTE GO-AROUND ON EVERYTHING PERTINENT. IF DEPARTMENT WISHES ANY SPECIAL SUBJECTS EXPLORED WITH HIM AT THAT TIME, WOULD APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS IN ADVANCE.

3. ON NAMIBIA, WE HERE HAVE BEEN CONSIDERING WHETHER EMBASSY, POSSIBLY TOGETHER WITH OTHERS OF CG, COULD USEFULLY DO ANYTHING GET NYERERE HELP RESOLVE TWIN PROBLEMS OF UN SYG'S RELUCTANCE MOVE ON NAMIBIA AND OF NUJOMA'S ELUSIVENESS RE PROPOSED SWAPO MEETING WITH CG.

4. IN LOCAL DISCUSSIONS, UK HIGH COMMISSIONER HERE HAS NOTED UN SYG'S RELUCTANCE AND NUJOMA'S COYNESS AND IS RAISING QUESTION WITH LONDON AS TO WHETHER OR NOT PRIOR TO DEPARTURE NYERERE AND FOREIGN MINISTER MKAPA, HE SHOULD SEEK OFFER BRITISH ENCOURAGEMENT ON THESE MATTERS TO TANZANIANS. CANADIAN HIGH COMMISSIONER HAS ALSO INDICATED HIS PRESUMPTION OTTAWA'S WILLINGNESS DO ANYTHING IT CAN BE HELPFUL NAMIBIA DURING NYERERE'S AUGUST 1-3 VISIT THERE. ADDITIONALLY, FRG CHARGE DESIROUS RECOMMENDING TO HIS FOREIGN MINISTER (WITH WHOM NYERERE NOW SCHEDULED TO HAVE LUNCH IN FRANKFURT AUGUST 1) WHAT FRG CAN BEST SAY ON NAMIBIA. ABOVE COLLEAGUES, WITH POSSIBLE ADDITION FRENCH AMBASSADOR, EXPECT MEET MONDAY, JULY 25, TO COORDINATE ON SUBJECT.

5. IN MY VIEW, ALL OF THIS COULD BE USEFUL AND, UNLESS INSTRUCTED TO CONTRARY, I PROPOSE ENCOURAGE UK, FRG, AND CANADIANS TO MAKE THEIR POINTS IN LOW KEY (BEING CAREFUL NOT TO OVERDO IT)
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AS NYERERE PROCEEDS US. I BELIEVE, HOWEVER, DECISIVE EFFORT, IF DESIRED, SHOULD COME IN WASHINGTON AND ASSUME THIS (AUGUST 4 OR 5) JUST BARELY COMPATIBLE WITH TIMING ENVISAGED BY USUN. PRESIDENT CARTER MIGHT, FOR EXAMPLE, (A) SUGGEST TO NYERERE THAT HE TELEPHONE SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM TO MAKE POINT THAT NOT ALL AFRICANS ARE NEGATIVE ON CG EFFORT, AND (B) CONFIDENTIALLY ASK NYERERE TO ACT ON HIS PREVIOUS VERBAL INDICATIONS WILLINGNESS TRY BRING SAM NUJOMA ALONG. IF THIS DONE, WE SHOULD OF COURSE, BE PREPARED AT SAME TIME TO GO INTO SPECIFICS OF TROOP WITHDRAWAL AND ADMINISTRATOR GENERAL-UN SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE QUESTIONS AS SET FORTH BY AMBASSADOR MCHENRY IN USUN MESSAGES.
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